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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2001, please amend the application, as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete page 1, lines 4-18, and add, as follows: CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a continuation-in-part application of patent applications Serial No.09/318,251 filed on May 25, 1999, abandoned, and Serial No. 09/342,171 filed on June 29, 1999, abandoned.

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION AND RELATED ART STATEMENT

The present invention relates to an airbag for an airbag device installed in a vehicle and an aircraft and, more particularly, to an airbag where gas is prevented from leaking from seams between panels.

A vehicle airbag for an automobile, such as a driver's airbag, a front passenger's airbag, a rear passenger's airbag, and a side